

STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RYAN M. WISE, DIRECTOR

Response to DE Employee Request for Consent to Sell

Employee Name and Job Title: Becca Wemhoff, Consultant

Division, Bureau: Jay Pennington

Date of Request: 2/8/2018

Date of Agency Determination: 2/22/2018

Determination¹: Consent granted without condition

Summary of Request and Rationale for Determination:

Becca Wemhoff seeks permission to sell the service working as a balloon artist for various school districts including Ames, Boone, and Roland Story. This work is outside of her IDE working hours.

The lowa Department of Education (IDE) accredits all area education agencies in this state. However, in her position with the IDE, Becca has no regulatory authority over any of the school districts. Becca is a consultant in our Data and Information's Systems.

Therefore, the sale of the service of ballon artist will not cause Becca Wemhoff to advocate on behalf of any entity, does not benefit or prejudice any regulated person or entity, and does not result in a conflict of interest per section 68B.2A.

¹ If the determination is a denial or a conditional consent, the employee may file an appeal with the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board pursuant to rule 351—IAC 6.11(6).



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Employee Name

Becca Wemhoff

Job Title at DE Consultant

Division, Bureau at DE
Division of Learning and Results
Bureau of Information and Analysis

Immediate Supervisor at DE

Jay Pennington

Proposed outside employer

various school districts, including Ames, Boone, and

× 12

Roland-Story

Proposed services to sell to outside employer
Services as a balloon artist (twisting animals, hats, etc.)
(E.g., if teaching classes, which classes, graduate or undergraduate level)

How will selling this service not conflict with your DE duties?

I work with data/State IDs at the DE. This is an entertainment endeavor.

Y. I certify that I have the permission of my DE supervisor, above named, to make this request of the Department of Education.

Signature of Employee

Return to our Attorney - Nicole Proesch

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